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FROM NEA/EGY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EG, US

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON ORGANIZATION OF NSC
STAFF

REF: CAIRO 11412

1. WE ARE IN PROCESS OF COLLECTING MATERIALS FOR POUCHING
TO EMBASSY. BEST WRITTEN MATERIAL AVAILABLE SEEMS TO BE
ARTICLES COLLECTED DURING MURPHY COMMISSION WORK ON THE
ORGANIZATION OF THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE CONDUCT OF FOREIGN
POLICY. PARTICULARLY RECOMMENDED IS ARTICLE BY CHESTER
A. CROCKER, "THE NIXON-KISSINGER NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
SYSTEM 1969-1972: A STUDY IN FOREIGN POLICY MANAGEMENT".
ARTICLE APPEARS IN VOLUME 6 OF APPENDICES TO COMMISSION
REPORT.

2. EARLY CONTACT WITH KNOWLEDGEABLE PERSONS INDICATES
THE QUANTITY OF WRITTEN MATERIAL MAY BE LIGHT. MOST EXPER-
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TISE APPEARS TO RESIDE IN HEADS AND HEARTS OF PRESENT AND
FORMER PARTICIPANTS. ALTERNATIVE TO WRITTEN WORD, OF
COURSE, IS FOR MAGDUB TO VISIT WASHINGTON FOR DISCUSSIONS
WITH EXPERTS OR TO SEND CONSULTANT TO CAIRO. WE HAVE
DISCUSSED ALTERNATIVES INFORMALLY WITH AID COLLEAGUES WHO
BELIEVE AID FUNDING MIGHT BE AVAILABLE IF NDC WERE PRIMARILY

A CIVILIAN FUNCTION AND REQUEST CAME FROM OFFICE OF
PRESIDENT OR OTHER CIVILIAN ENTITY. CONSULTANT ARRANGEMENT
MIGHT BE PARTICULARLY USEFUL REGARDING ORGANIZATION OF
NDC SECRETARIAT WHICH COULD BE FOLDED INTO SEPARATE
REQUEST WE HAVE FOR MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE TO PM'S OFFICE.

3. WILL ADVISE WHEN MATERIAL POUCHED. VANCE

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